

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all previous versions and listings of claims.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-136. (canceled).
- ~~137~~¹. (previously presented) An isolated protein comprising amino acid residues 1 to 168 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- ~~138~~². (previously presented) The isolated protein of claim ~~137~~¹ wherein the amino acid sequence further comprises a heterologous polypeptide.
- ~~139~~³. (previously presented) The protein of claim ~~137~~¹ wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.
- ~~140~~⁴. (previously presented) The protein of claim ~~137~~¹ wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.
- ~~141~~⁵. (previously presented) A protein produced by a method comprising:
- (a) expressing the protein of claim ~~137~~¹ by a cell; and
 - (b) recovering the protein.
- ~~142~~⁶. (previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim ~~137~~¹ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- ~~143~~⁷. (previously presented) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) an amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97165;
 - (b) an amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide, excluding the N-terminal methionine residue, encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97165; and
 - (c) an amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97165.